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ELECTIONS DIVISION  
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Only:  
(800) 833-8683

September 5, 1989

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and  
Proponents (8949)

FROM:

  
DEBORAH SEILER  
Assistant to the Secretary of State  
Elections and Political Reform

Pursuant to Elections Code section 3520(b) you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT filed with all county clerks is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient; therefore, the petition has failed.

TITLE: REAPPORTIONMENT BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS.  
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

SUMMARY DATE: March 30, 1989

PROPOSERS: John E. Stoos  
Chris Fellersen

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March 30, 1989

TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENTS (8917)

Pursuant to Section 3513 of the Elections Code, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

REAPPORTIONMENT BASED  
ON REGISTERED VOTERS.  
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required..... 595,485  
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date..... Thursday, 03/30/89  
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
  - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for  
signatures..... Thursday, 03/30/89  
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
  - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with  
the county. All Sections are to be filed at  
the same time within each  
county..... Monday, 08/28/89\*  
Elec. C., Secs. 3513, 3520(a).
  - c. Last day for county to determine total number  
of signatures affixed to petition and to  
transmit total to the Secretary of State..... Tuesday, 09/05/89

(If the Proponents file the petition with the county on a date prior to 08/28/89, the county has five working days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the total to the Secretary of State.) Elec. C., Sec. 3520(b).

- \* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on Sunday.  
Elec. C., Sec. 60.

d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number of signatures filed with all county clerks meets the minimum number of required signatures, and notifies the counties ..... Thursday, 09/14/89\*\*

e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State ..... Thursday, 10/05/89

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 09/05/89 the last day is not later than the fifteenth working day after the county's receipt of notification.)  
Elec. C., Sec. 3520(d), (e).

f. If the signature count is more than 655,033 or less than 565,711, then the Secretary of State certifies the petition has qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 565,711 and 655,033 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures ..... Sunday, 10/15/89\*\*

g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State ..... Tuesday, 11/28/89

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 10/05/89, the last day is not later than the thirtieth working day after county's receipt of notification.)  
Elec. C., Sec. 3521(b), (c).

h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient ..... Saturday, 12/02/89

\*\*Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

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4. The Proponents of the above named measure are:

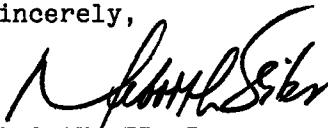
John E. Stoos  
4246 - 2nd Avenue  
Sacramento, California 95817  
(916) 451-5660

Chris Fellersen  
7645 Eastbreeze Circle  
Sacramento, California 95828

5. Important Points:

- (a) Please refer to Elections Code sections 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3517, and 3519 for appropriate format and type considerations in printing, typing, and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send us a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file in this matter.
- (b) Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- (c) When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- (d) When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- (e) When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

Sincerely,



DEBORAH SEILER  
Assistant to the Secretary of State  
Elections and Political Reform

Attachment: POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974 REQUIREMENTS

Date: March 30, 1989  
File No.: SA 89 RF 0001

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

REAPPORTIONMENT BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS. INITIATIVE  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends present state constitutional requirement that California Senatorial, Assembly, and Board of Equalization districts shall be reasonably equal, based on district population, determined from national census data taken at beginning of each decade. Instead requires: Assembly districts be composed of reasonably equal numbers of registered voters, defined as a registered voter who has voted in either of the last two general elections or legally registered subsequent to those elections; Senate districts be comprised of two Assembly districts; Board of Equalization Districts be comprised of ten Senate districts. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: The consolidation of the Senate district boundaries would result in minor savings to each county during election years beginning in 1992 due to the reduction in the number of different ballot formats.



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March 30, 1989

Honorable March Fong Eu  
Secretary of State  
1230 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Initiative Title and Summary.  
Subject: REAPPORTIONMENT BASED ON  
REGISTERED VOTERS. INITIATIVE  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

**Our File No: SA 89 RF 0001**

**FILED**  
In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

MAR 30 1989

**MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State**

By

Deputy

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3503 and 3513 of the Elections code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed to the proponent of the above identified proposed initiative our title and summary.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent, a copy of our title and summary, a declaration of mailing thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name and address of the proponent is as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Very truly yours,

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP  
Attorney General

Mary Whitcomb  
MARY WHITCOMB  
Initiative Coordinator

MW:rrc  
Enclosures



Amendment #1  
SA89RF0001

March 12, 1989

The Honorable John Van de Kamp  
Attorney General  
1515 K Street, Suite 511  
Sacramento CA 95814

Dear Mr. Van de Kamp,

Please amend the language we submitted for title and summary  
on February 9, 1989, to read as follows:

SECTION I: This measure shall be known as "The Citizen's  
Reapportionment Reform Act."

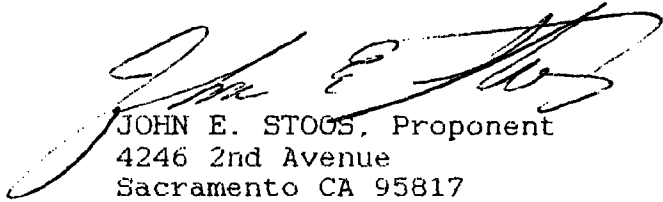
SECTION II: Article XXI of the California State Constitution  
is amended as follows:

Section 1. (b) The population of Congressional districts  
shall be reasonably equal. State Assembly districts shall be  
composed of a reasonably equal number of registered voters.  
For purposes of this Section, a registered voter shall be  
defined as any legally registered voter who has voted in  
either of the last two General Elections or legally  
registered subsequent to those elections.


Section 1. (c) Each Board of Equalization district shall be  
composed of exactly ten Senate Districts, each Senate  
district shall be composed of exactly two Assembly districts  
and all districts shall be contiguous.

SECTION III: If any provision of this chapter, or the  
application of any such provision to any person or  
circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of this  
chapter, to the extent it can be given effect, or the  
application of such provisions to persons or circumstances  
other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be  
affected thereby, and to that extent the provisions of the  
chapter are severable.

Sincerely,



JOHN E. STOOBS, Proponent  
4246 2nd Avenue  
Sacramento CA 95817  
(916) 451-5660



CHRIS FELLERSEN, Proponent  
7645 Eastbreeze Circle  
Sacramento, CA 95828

Rec'd 3/13/89  
2:53 p.m.  
mlw



The Seal of the State of California is a circular emblem. It features a grizzly bear standing on a rocky outcrop, holding a grizzly bear cub in its mouth. The bear is facing left. The words "THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF" are inscribed around the top inner edge of the circle, and "CALIFORNIA" is inscribed along the bottom inner edge.

DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned Declarant, states as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a proponent of the within matter; my place of employment and business address is 1515 K Street, Suite 511, Sacramento, California 95814.

On the date shown below, I mailed a copy of copies of the attached letter to the proponents, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the proponents named below at the addresses indicated, and by sealing and depositing said envelope or envelopes in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, with postage prepaid. There is delivery service by United States mail at each of the places so addressed, or there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and each of the places so addressed.

Date of Mailing: March 30, 1989

Initiative Title and Summary.

Subject: REAPPORTIONMENT BASED ON  
REGISTERED VOTERS. INITIATIVE  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Our File No: SA 89 RF 0001


Name of Proponents and Addresses:

John E. Stoos, Proponent  
4246 2nd Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95817

Chris Fellersen, Proponent  
7645 Eastbreeze Circle  
Sacramento, CA 95828

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Sacramento, California, March 30, 1989.

  
ROSEMARY R. CALDERON  
Declarant  
(916) 323-1941

# INITIATIVE CHECK LIST

Phone Notification from AG - Date/Time: 3/30/89 - 9:30  
 Title of Initiative: REAPPORTIONMENT BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS  
 Type of Initiative: ☒ CA ☐ S ☐ CA and S  
 Number of Pages 1 Number of Proponents 2  
 Date and Time Initiative will be ready for pick-up 3/30/89 - 9:30

Initial/Date/Time

1. da 3/30 10:00 OSSI informs Deborah/David/Barbara/Caren and Don day and time initiative will be ready for pick-up.
2. da 3/30 10:19 OSSI gives check list to Word Processing Technician to prepare calendar.
3. gfr 3/30 11:25 Word Processing Technician prepares and proofs fraud calendar and log and returns both to OSSI.
4. da 3/30 11:28 OSSI proofs calendar and log.
5. da 3/30 11:28 OSSI gives final calendar and log to Elections Analyst.
6. BN 3/30 Elections Analyst reviews and has Elections Chief sign. Elections Analyst returns signed calendar to OSSI.
7. da 3/30 2:30 OSSI makes copies of initiative calendar for each proponent.
8. da 3/30 2:40 OSSI attaches copy of Political Reform Act of 1974 Requirements to proponent's copy of initiative calendar.
9. da 3/30 3:00 OSSI prepares Mail/Freight Request Form. OSSI hand carries Mail/Freight Request form and initiative calendar for each proponent (ready for mailing) to Service and Supply. Initiative calendar sent on 3/30/89 to each proponent.  
3/30/89  
 Date

(This must be sent to each proponent same day AG prepares Title and Summary).

10. da 3/30 4:00 OSSI advises Assistant Chief when initiative calendar is sent to proponent(s).

# INITIATIVE CALENDAR CHECK LIST

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11. da 13/29 2:50 OSSI distributes copies of initiative calendar same day AG prepares Title and Summary to:
- ☒ Tony
  - ☒ Caren
  - ☒ Jerry
  - ☒ Deborah
  - ☒ Barbara
12. da 14/31 10:00 OSSI distributes copies of initiative calendar to:
- ☒ All CC/ROV
  - ☒ Political Reform (3 copies)
  - ☒ Elections Staff
  - ☒ LA Office via LA Pouch -
  - ☒ J.R. Schultz (12 copies)
  - ☒ Initiative mailing list
  - ☒ Extra copies for public distribution
  - ☒ Master copy
13. da 14/31 11:00 OSSI advises Assistant Chief of completion of above distribution.
14. da 13/31 4:00 OSSI makes copies of log and distributes as follows:
1. Initiative canvass binder
  2. Vi Daniels - FTB
  3. Archives
  4. Oliver Cox
  5. Initiative Clipboard
15. da 14/41 4:40 OSSI prepares folder for public distribution.
16. da 14/5/89 9:15 OSSI prepares index cards for each initiative.
17. da 13/30 3:00 OSSI staples Mail/Freight Request form to back of INITIATIVE CHECK LIST.
18. da 14/51 9:30 OSSI returns completed INITIATIVE CHECK LIST to Assistant Chief.
19. 1 1 Assistant Chief returns check list to Election Analyst.

ELECTIONS DIVISION  
MAIL/FREIGHT REQUEST

Mail Submitted to Mail Room

3/30/89 3:00  
Date Time

Request mail to be sent no later than

3/30/89  
Date

MAIL:

- ☒ 1st Class  
☐ Bulk  
☐ Book Rate  
☐ Presort  
☐ Third Class

CHARGES:

Amount: 39

Pieces: 2

FREIGHT:

- ☐ UPS  
☐ Purolator  
☐ Greyhound (Next bus out: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_)  
☐ Air-Freight  
☐ Truck Lines

ACTIVITY:

- ☐ Outreach (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ County Mailings (#'s: \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Ballot Pamphlet  
☐ Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  
☒ Initiative Calendar to Proponent(s).

Mail room sent requested mail on

3/30/89

pa  
Initial (Service and Supply)